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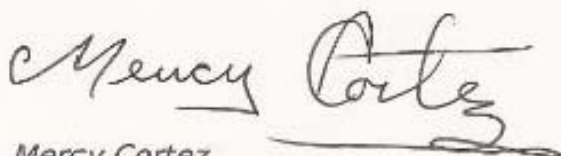
*Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554*

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am excited that the FCC is working to find a solution for the need for more spectrum for wireless devices. The plan being considered now from LightSquared is a step in the right direction. We are pushing the limits of existing spectrum and the need will only increase. Lightsquared will offer over 15,000 new jobs, it will provide access to the underserved rural America which means they can ease their minds with the reliability of the 4g network and being able to communicate easily. We must act now while we have a privately funded plan by a proven telecommunication company before us. The challenges of the digital world will only become more pronounced if we do not meet the need for more spectrum for high speed internet broad band access now. The fog of "interference issues" should not cloud our judgment especially after initial tests show it to be very limited.

Again, I ask the Commission to approve LightSquared's plan and move our country to firm ground in the wireless internet age. We cannot ignore an opportunity to help 95% of all Americans have access to high speed wireless internet because 1% of GPS receivers might get interference.

Respectfully,



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